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Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which are relevant to the above-identified patent application, copies of which are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the listed documents be made of record in the application.

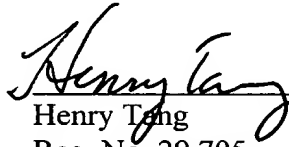
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Also enclosed is a copy of Form PTO-1449.

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